On motion by Mr. Stevens,

The unfinished business being,

House bill No. 242, in relation to the House of Refuge, providing for the Female House of Refuge; and House bill No. 243, relating to House of Refuge,

Was postponed and made the order of the day for Monday,

April 3d, immediately after the morning call.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to refund to Tilghman N. Chance, the sum of \$188, the amount of a bail bond, interest and costs forfeited to the State as one of the sureties for Jas. H. Andrews.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee on Finance, reported without advice,

House bill entitled an Act to release J. O. Raisin, of Queen Anne's county, from the obligation of a foreited recognizance.

Which was read the second time.

Also, by Mr. Lloyd, favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to repeal Sub-Sections 3 and 21 of Section 3, of chapter 483 of the Acts of 1874, entitled an Act to repeal Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," and to re-enact the same with amendments," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

With the following proposed amendment:

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

"Section 3. And be it enacted, That the provisions of the preceding Section, shall not apply to property belonging to the United States; or to this State, or to any county, or incorporated city or town in this State, to houses or buildings used exclusively for public worship and the furniture contained therein, and the ground which the said houses or buildings so exclusively used for public worship shall actually cover, graveyards, cemeteries, paying no dividends, and burying grounds, set apart for the use of any family, or belonging to any church or congregation, the crop or produce of any land in this State in the hands of the producer or his agent; provisions kept for the use and consumption of the family of the person to whom the same shall belong; the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers moved or worked exclusively by hand; wearing apparel of every description; fish while in the possession of the fisherman employed in catching, salting and packing the same, and while